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DX News

TO6S, Terre de Haut NA-114 Guadeloupe -update

Regarding the radio equipment, everything is OK. Regarding the trip, everything is OK, there remains the hotel in Orly and the parking lot for the cars to be reserved. Taxis in Guadeloupe and "Les Saintes Island" are reserved. The flights and the 300kg of air and sea freight are also confirmed. All Operators received their 3rd dose of anti-covid vaccine + PCR tests before leaving. TO6S – Terre de Haut, NA-114 – Guadeloupe | DX-World



HD8M Galapagos Islands -cancelled

The HD8M team has decided that we will not be making the DXpedition to the Galapagos Islands originally planned for March 2-12, 2022. This decision was made after much discussion and consideration and was made after consulting with persons in Ecuador who are closely attuned to the nature of the global SARS CoV-2 pandemic (aka COVID-19, aka Coronavirus) and how it is spreading there and the impact it is having on Ecuador and the Galapagos. Given all the factors, many of which are shifting rapidly, and that team members were coming from various places in North America and would therefore need to travel through multiple countries, airports, and way points in order to reach the destination, it has become clear that the risks now make it unwise to proceed at this time.

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Video 3DAORU / 7P8RU

Russian DX Team were active from both eSwatini ($\frac{3DA0RU}{}$) and Lesotho ($\frac{7P8RU}{}$). They made a combined total of 180K QSOs, and this is their video story. Video - $\frac{3DA0RU}{}$ / $\frac{7P8RU}{}$ DX-World

DXCC

This week on air

This can change daily, please visit https://www.dx-world.net/ for updates.

4L, GEORGIA Markus, DL8RDS is operating as 4L9MH until January 8. Activity on 20, 15 and 10 meter using mostly CW. QSL via home call.

5Z, KENYA Ferdy, HB9DSP will be operating as 5Z4/call from the Scorpion Villa in Malindi between January 12 and January 27. This is his first DXpedition, look for Ferdy on 20, 15 and 10 meter using mainly SSB with some FT8.

6W, SENEGAL Jacques, F6HMJ is QRV as 6W7/call until February 22. Activity from 40 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via home call.

8Q, MALDIVES Ric, HB9FHV is active from Dhigurah as 8Q7RI until January 6. Operation from 80 to 20 meter using a dipole. QSL via home call.

9J, ZAMBIA Mario, IK1MYT is once again QRV from Lusaka as 9J2MYT until June. Activity on 40, 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter using SSB. QSL via IZ3KVD, Club Log OQRS.

EX, KYRGYZSTAN Andrea, HB9DUR will once again be active as EX0DX from Bishkek until January 10. Operation during his spare time. QSL via home call, LoTW and Club Log.

EX, KYRGYZSTAN Val, US4MAO will be active as EX0NN starting from January. Operation during his spare time using verticals from 40 to 15 meter using CW and FT8.

FS, ST MARTIN David, F8AAN is once again operating as FS/call until January 20. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using CW only. QSL via Club Log.

HR, HONDURAS Gerard F2JD is active as HR5/call from Copan until April 5. Activity on HF using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via F6AJA, direct or bureau. http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php **HS, THAILAND** Brad, VK2BY is once again active as HS0ZNR from Nam Yuen district until January 21. QSL via VK2BY and LoTW.

OX, GREENLAND Nils, SM3UQK is once again operating as OX/SE3A until early January. Operation likely on 40 and 20 meter.

PJ7, ST MAARTEN Jeff, VA3QSL is once again QRV as PJ7/call until February 6. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW. **V5, NAMIBIA** Gunter, DK2WH is again as V51WH and V55Y until March. QSL via DK2WH, direct or bureau.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT Thaire, W2APF will be operating as VP2MDX between January 9 and February 18. Activity from 80 to 10 meter using CW and SSB. QSL via W2APF, LoTW. **VP8, FALKLAND ISL** Neil, VP8AWU/P is active from West Falkland until January 8. Then, starting on 9th, he will be active from Pebble Island until the 14th. WX permitting QRV from Kepple Island, then Golding Island, and finally on to Saunders Island with Susan VP8VK. More info as to exact dates/times/bands are forthcoming as Neil will be sending updated messages using in-Reach satellite GPS.

Coming up soon

C5, GAMBIA John, GM0KTO will be active as C5/call from Bijilo starting around January 14 D6, COMOROS A large team by the F5KOP team was supposed to be active from mid to end January. Due to Covid situation this is now on hold. Plans are to be on air with 5 stations from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT4/5. https://comores2022.wordpress.com/
E5, SOUTH COOKS Pete, ZL4TE holds the South Cooks callsign E51RMP and mentionshe will be active starting mid-January for 10 days. He plans some HF QRP and VHF Digimodes. QSL via home call.

IOTA

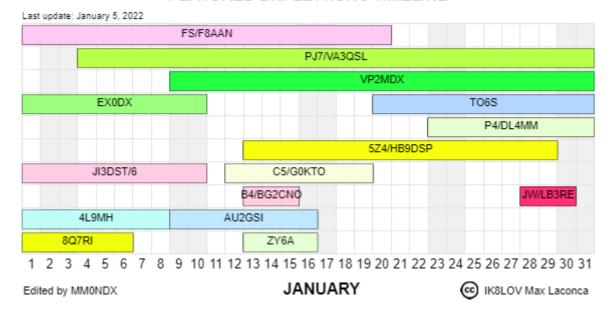
This week on air

ASIA

AS-032 Tanega Isl JS6RRR/6, JI3DST/6 and JJ5RBH/6 are active until January 10. QRV from 80 to 2 meter using CW, SSB, FT, RTTY and FM. Check with each operator regarding QSL info. AS-107 Samet Isl E20AX/P will be QRV from 8-10 January. We will have 2-3 stations running simultaneously on 40-10 meter using SSB, CW and FT8 (We will try on 80M if we have enough space). Operators include E24OYI, E25KAE, E25OKO, E29TGW, HS2UPR, HS2QJJ, HS6SSE, HS0ZET/DF6RK, E20NKB and E21EIC. QSL via E21EIC and LoTW.

DXCC timeline

FEATURED DXPEDITIONS TIMELINE



Antarctica base stations

Concordia Base David has recently been active on 20 SSB as FT4YM (check 14133 or 14140 time to time) from Base Concordia. In early December, he will move to Base Little Dome C. QRV until February/March.

Halley VI Base Seba, SQ1SGB will again be active from Halley VI(a) Base, Antarctica as VP8/SQ1SGB starting November 18 and staying <u>until January 31</u>. During his stay, building of a rhobmic antenna (primarily for aircraft comms on 40m) is planned. This was also allow Seba to transmit on that band wheen time permits. Check 7190. QSL via EB7DX.

ANNOUNCEMENTS Announced DX

THE NEWCOMERS

3A, MONACO Team 3A3A will be QRV during the CQWW SSB contest 2022, more to follow. **FOO, AUSTRAL ISL** A team of seven experienced DX-pedition / contest operators will activate Raivavae (Austral Islands) OC-114, French Polynesia as TX5N from April 16 to April 28. Team members are: Rob N7QT, Walt N6XG, Heye DJ9RR, Gene K5GS, Steve W1SRD, Melanie N7BX and Doris K0BEE.

HR, HONDURAS John, AD8J will be active as HR9/call between February 12-26. Operation from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via LoTW or direct.

JW, **SVALBARD** Team JW0X/JW100QO will be operating with 5 stations during April 19-26. The challenge is making the first QO-100 contacts. ON4CKM Cedric, ON4DCU Patrick and ON5UR Max will make a rugged snowmobile ride of almost 100 km in temperatures of -20° – 25° Celsius to reach their goal. Kapp Linné is the only place in the area that allows a view of the QO-100 satellite at only 3° above the horizon. Svalbard also lies on the edge of the satellite area (footprint), which makes the challenge even greater. We want to give as many radio amateurs as possible the opportunity to work this first QO-100 DXpedition. For this unique challenge we also have a special callsign JW100QO.

VP5, TURKS & CAICOS Ross W2TT and John AF3K will be operating as VP5/callS DURING March 23-29. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 80 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via Club Log.

THE REMINDERS

- **5H, TANZANIA** Roman, RA/3W3RR (ex-9Q9RR) has announced plans to be active from Zanzibar island, AF-032. Currently no set dates as to when 5H1RR activity may happen due to COVID-19. More info to follow in due course..
- **A3, TONGA** Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as A35GC sometime in 2022. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logs uploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.
- CYO, SABLE ISL Permission for a DXpedition has been authorized with the team: WA2DAN, N2IEN, K5DHY, K5YY, K4UEE, WW2DX, AA4NC, N8AA, N2TU. The CYOC Sable Island DXpedition team will be active sometime 2022 depending Covid.

http://cy0dxpedition.net/index.html

- **D4, CAPE VERDE** Rob, DM4AO will be active from Ilha de Santiago as D44AO during February 13-25. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using mainly (possibly 160m) with 100w and verticals. No FT4/FT8. OSL via home call.
- **E6, NIUE** Stan LZ1GC and Ivan LZ1PM will be operating as E6AM during October- November. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. Logsuploaded during the DXpedition to Club Log. QSL via LZ1GC OQRS, direct or bureau.
- **FOO, AUSTRAL ISL** Jacek, SP5EAQ will be operating from Rimatara Island during March. Operation as FO/call and TX5AQ (CQWW WPX) on HF using SSB only. This is all depending the Covid pandemic.
- **FP, ST PIERRE & MIQUELON** Chris, VO1CH updates DX-World that due to Covid-19,the TO5T DXpedition to St Pierre & Miquelon has been postponed sometime in 2023. Activity from 160 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. http://www.to5t.com/
- **FS, ST MARTIN** Jeff, VA3QSL will be QRV as PJ7/call from February 6 until February 22. Activity in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using CW, SSB and digi. QSL via home call, LoTW.
- **FS, ST MARTIN** Look for Pier, FS/W1NA and Marco, FS/KC9FFV in future activity during various periods next year. QRV in 'holiday-style' from 40 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL both call via IZ1MHY, LoTW.
- FT/W CROZET ISL After many months of efforts and negotiations, the TAAF (the body in charge of the FTs administration) has granted permission for a one-man nearly 3-month operation from Crozet Island to Thierry F6CUK, from mid-December 2022 to mid-March 2023 (be patient!) Exact dates will come just prior to the operation. The last activity from Crozet was in 2009 by Florentin F4DYW as FT5WQ. http://crozet2022.r-e-f.org/
- **FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA** Tom, KH0/KC0W informs: due to Covid this trip will be postponed. As soon the situation changes Tom will let us know when he departs Saipan.
- HC8, GALAPAGOS ISL Team HD8M (WB2REM, VO1IDX, KH6M and KE2D) will be operating from Santa Cruz between March 2 and March 11.http://www.hd8m.com/
- **J8, GRENADINES** Brian, GW4DVB will be operating as J88PI from Palm Island during February 24 and March 8. Activity from 40 to 6 meter using mainly SSB and FT8.QSL via home call.
- **JT, MONGOLIA** Mats, SM6LRR will be active as JT4RR/P sometime March April and July August from the South Gobi Desert. This will be an extreme portable operation under difficult circumstances. QSL via EA5GL, LoTW.
- JW, SVALBARD Max, ON5UR and team will be active as JW5E between April 18 and April 29. More to follow soon. QSL via MOURX.
- JW, SVALBARD Rag, LB3RE will be operating as JW/call from the JW5E Svalbard Club Station during January 28-30. Activity on CW. QSL via home call.
- **JX, JAN MAYEN** Stian, LB5SH will once again be active as JX/call late June for about 5 days. Operation primarily SSB and FT8. More to follow.
- **KHO, NORTHERN MARIANA ISL** BJ, WA7WJR (ex-XV9WJR) hopes to be active from Saipan / Tinian during April / May. Activity depends on Covid protocols and if quarantine is still required by then the trip will be cancelled or postponed. If QRV he will operate CW, SSB & RTTY (no SSB) on 40-20-17-15m. QSL via home call, LoTW.
- KH2, GUAM Look for BJ as KH2/WA7WJR during March. Activity depending the Covis pandemic. Operation on 40, 20, 17 and 15 meter using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via home call, LoTW. KH4, MIDWAY ISL Ron, KH6DV announces a trip to Midway for about 2 weeks (if the COVID 19 is under control). Midway Atoll is #14 on the Clublog most wanted list and has not been active for
- is under control). Midway Atoll is #14 on the Clublog most wanted list and has not been active for some time. The aircraft used for the logistics flights has been downsized and visitors are no longer allowed to fly to the island. More to follow.
- **KH8, SWAINS ISL** Due to the Covid-19 pandemic it is still impossible to travel to Swains Island. Alex Jennings (owner of island) and the team will start planning again sometime March 2023.

- **P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA** A DXpedition will take place in honor of the 175thanniversary of the Nikolay Miklouho Maclay. More to follow. QSL via RM0L.
- **P4, ARUBA** Matthias, DK4MN will be operating again as P4/call from January 23 until February 1. An entry in the CQ 160 CW contest is included as P40AA. Focus on the low bands and WARC using CW, SSB and FT8. QSL via DL4MM.
- **PJ5, ST EUSTATIUS** John, W5JON will once again be operating as PJ5/call during April 26 and May 4. Operation from 60 to 6 meter using SSB and FT8.
- **PJ7, SINT MAARTEN** Tom, AA9A will once again be active as PJ7AA between February 26 to March 26. QRV from 80 to 10 meter using CW, SSB, FT8. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW and Club Log.
- **PYOF, FERNANDO DE NORONHA** We have no firm dates on this activity, but Rodrigo PY2KC mentions he will try to be active from Fernando da Noronha sometime in 2022 as PY0FFF. Activity depends on Covid situation.
- **PZ, SURINAME** Fox, PD0FOX will be active as PZ5JT during spring 2022 from Zanderij. He is going there for jungle training with the 11 Air Assault Brigade. Operation on 20, 17, 15 and 10 meter. More to follow.
- **TL, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC** The Italian DX Team will be operating as TL8AA(CW, SSB and RTTY) and as TL8ZZ (FT8) sometimes spring 2022. Activity with 7 operators and 4 stations from 160 to 6 meter. More to follow.
- **V3, BELIZE** Look for V3T during the ARRL International CW DX contest (Febr 19-20). QSL via WC0W.
- **V4, ST KITTS** Chuck, KG9N will be active as V4/call between February 8 and March 1. Operation on all bands and all modes. QSL via LoTW and bureau.
- **VK9C, COCOS KEELING ISL** Zeljko, VK6VY together with VK6CQ, VK6SJ and perhaps others will be operating as VK9CM between October 26 and November 3. Activity from 160 to 10 meter using CW, SSB and FT8. An entry in the CQWW SSB contest is included as VK9C. QSL via EB7DX. **VK9N, NORFOLK ISL** Nick, VK2DX informs DX-World he will be moving to Norfolk island later this year, and with a bit of luck, should be QRV as VK9DX from Christmas-time onward. "80m is my favourite band so expect plenty of action there, all modes. Five acres hilltop property 400ft above ocean, with a number of 40m Norfolk pine trees. Unfortunately, both NSW and Norfolk Island are in heavy lockdown but we are optimistic that travel will resume in a month or two".
- **VP2M, MONTSERRAT** Team VP2MSS will be active from Montserrat during the ARRL DXCW Contest (February 19-20). QSL via K1QX or LoTW.
- **VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISL** Dario, KP4DO will be operating from Tortola as VP2V/call. Dates not yet mentioned. More to follow.
- **VP9, BERMUDA** Jeff, N6GQ will be operating as VP9I during the ARRLD DX CW Contest(February 19-20). QSL via WW3S.
- XT, BURKINA FASO Max, DK1MAX will once again be active as XT2MAX sometime 2022. QSL via EA5GL. Activation depending COVID.
- **YN, NICARAGUA** Robert, DL7VOA will be QRV from Guacalito de la Isla as YN5AO. Dates are still in planning phase due to COVID. Operation in 'holiday-style' with a focus on the low bands. QSL via Club Log OQRS. https://www.qrz.com/db/YN5AO
- **ZF, CAYMAN ISL** Look for KO7SS as ZF2SS during the ARRL DX CW Contest (Feb 19-20). Vertical and wire antennas. QSL via LoTW. Single op, low power activity.

Announced IOTA

THE NEWCOMERS

OCEANIA

OC-262 Rakata Isl Agus YB1TDL and Budi YC1RQZ will be active as call/4 between January 15-20. Operation from 40 to 10 meter using SSB and FT8. QSL via HA3JB.

THE REMINDERS

ASIA

AS-104 Rykacheva Isl Igor, UA9KDF recently tweeted that RT9K team plan activity from Rykacheva Island as R150WS. Dates not yet set but sometime during the period March 1 to April 30. Upates to follow..

EUROPE

EU-086 Mestnyy Isl Depending on weather conditions, Andrey R1II and Tatyana RL1I plan activity sometime in the second half of January 2022. QRV as RI1PP for 1-2 days only. QSL via R1II. Note – RRA: RR-06-29 (new one), RDA: NO-02.

EU-181 Sveti Ivan Isl During the IOTA contest 2022 (July 30-31), a joint Bulgarian Greek team will be active as LZ0KP. QSL via SV2CLJ.

EU-189 Isle of Rockall A team with Nobby G0VJG will be operating as MM0UKI/P from the most inhospitable places on Earth. Plan is to be QRV from June 6 until June 19. Nobby will be the sole operator for 1-2 days depending the weather. QSL via M0OXO, OQRS. https://www.rockall2022.org/

NORTH AMERICA

NA-070 Kiska Isl The postponed KL7RRC IOTA DXpedition to Kiska Island has been rescheduled and is now expected to take place on July 4-11. The team includesN3QQ, N6XG, N7OT, NL8F and W8HC. OSL via N7RO.

NA-088 Isla Escudo Team H94IE (consisting HP8FOX, HP1JGG, HP1EJC, HP1PAR & HP1MRA) plan to be active from Isla Escudo, NA-088 during February 4-6. QRV on HF, VHF, UHF bands. NA-114 Terre de Haut Members of Radio Club de Montceau will be operating as TO6S between January 20 and February 1. QSL via F6KJS. https://les-saintes.f6kjs.fr/ NA-249 Vieques Isl Team KP3RE will be operating between February 25-27. Operation on all bands and all modes. QSL via QRZ.com instructions.

OCEANIA

OC-012 Yap Isl Tom, KC0W has plans to be active from Yap Island as V63COW. Exact dates will be announced as soon as travel restrictions to Micronesia are lifted. QRV on HFusing only CW. QSL via home call, no LoTW.

OC-037 New Zealand Sub Antarctic Islands (Campbell Island) The Perseverance DX Group (PDXG) has some unfinished business. Several members participated on the 2012 ZL9 activation that was cut short by weather. After their successful VP8PJ South Orkney Islands 2020 DXpedition, PDXG is pleased to announce their intention to activatethe New Zealand Sub-Antarctic Islands (ZL9), Campbell Island. Club Log #24 most wanted, in the 2022 time-frame

The plan includes 160-10m operation, CW/SSB/RTTY/FT8, with emphasis on 160, 80, 60, 40 and propagation dependent, 12 and 10 meters. However, the Covid-19 lockdown has caused significant delays and uncertainty.

SOUTH AMERICA

SA-023 Ilha dos Frades Robson PY6TV and Rafael PP2OK will be operating as ZY6A on January 20-23. Operation on 40, 20, 15 and 10 meter using SSB by Rafael and Robson will be active using CW. QSL via PY6TV direct, log search on Club Log.

Special calls

THE NEWCOMERS

- **9A, CROATIA 9A652AA** and **9A655AX** are the special callsigns that Tom, 9A2AA and Josip, 9A5AX will be using throughout 2022 to mark their 65th year in amateur radio. QSL via home calls. (TNX 425DX)
- **DL, GERMANY** <u>During 2022</u>, look for **DB50AFZ** for the 50th anniversary since the Deutscher Amateur Radio Club (DARC) relocated from Kiel to the Amateurfunk-Zentrum (Amateur Radio Centre), the newly built headquarters in Baunatal. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau; direct cards via DL2VFR. (TNX 425DX)
- **DL, GERMANY DF40BGK** is active <u>during 2022</u> for the 40th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Bergkamen. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)
- **DL, GERMANY DK050BN** is QRV <u>during 2022</u> for the 50th anniversary of Contestgruppe Bingen (DK0BN) QSL via the bureau, LoTW, direct cards via DK5PD. (TNX 425DX)
- **DL, GERMANY** <u>During 2022</u>, **DL60LINDAU** is active for the DARC Ortsverband Lindau-Westallgau's 60th anniversary. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct cards via DL1CBQ. (TNX 425DX)
- **DL, GERMANY** Look for **DL73AFUG** <u>during 2022</u> for the 73rd anniversary of the first Amateurfunkgesetz (AfuG), the German amateur radio regulations that came into force on 23 March 1949. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)
- **DL, GERMANY DL75DRG** is QRV <u>until end 2022</u> for the 75th anniversary of DARC Distrikt Ruhrgebiet. QSL via operator's instructions. (TNX 425DX)
- **DL, GERMANY DL75HIL** is active <u>until end 2022</u> for the 75th anniversary of DARC Ortsverband Hilden (DL0HIL/DL0CK). QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL. (TNX 425DX)
- **DL, GERMANY** Special callsign **DM60CSJ** is active <u>until end July</u> for the 60th anniversary of Club Station Jesewitz (DL0SAX). QSL via the bureau and eQSL, direct cards via DL2VM. (TNX 425DX) **HB9, SWITZERLAND HB50SH** is the special callsign that members of USKA Schaffhausen, HB9SH (https://www.hb9sh.ch/) will be using <u>during 2022</u> to celebrate their club's 50th
- anniversary. QSL via LoTW, paper cards will be available only for QSOs made during the Helvetia Contest (23-24 April). (TNX 425DX)
- **HK, COLOMBIA** Once again the Liga Radio Manizales (HK6RM) will operate special event station **5K6RM** on 2-10 January during the annual Manizales Fair. Expect activity on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)
- I, ITALY To promote the World Radiosport Team Championship to be held in Italy in July 2023, twelve special callsigns are activated until the end of the IARU HF Championship (10 July at 11.59 UTC). Look for II1WRTC, II2WRTC, II3WRTC, II4WRTC, II5WRTC, II6WRTC, II7WRTC,
- **IIBWRTC, II9WRTC, II0WRTC, IR1WRTC** and **IO0WRTC** (the latter from Sardinia) to be QRV on the HF bands CW, SSB, RTTY and FT8. A certificate for QSOs made with special stations will be available. (TNX 425DX)
- **LA, NORWAY LA100B** is the special callsign for NRRL's Bergensgruppen (LA1B) to celebrate its 100th anniversary throughout 2022. Several classes of awards will be offered for contacts made with LA100B. (TNX 425DX)
- **LZ, BULGARIA** The Bulgarian Radio Club Blagovestnik (LZ1KCP) continues to honour the memory of Orthodox saints <u>during January</u> with the callsign **LZ290WA**. QSOs count towards the All Saints 2022 award. QSL via bureau, LZ1KCP (d) (TNX DXNL)
- **PA, THE NETHERLANDS** The Dutch city of Leiden will be European City of Science in 2022, and will host a 365-day science festival "for anyone with an inquisitive mind" (https://leiden2022.nl/). Members of VERON Leiden will participate in the event and will be active as **PA22L**. QSL via bureau to PI4LDN. (TNX 425DX)
- **SV, GREECE** <u>During January</u>, **SX1CAF** commemorates the first flight over Greece 110 years ago. An award issued by the 5th Ocean Club is also available. QSL via eQSL.
- **XE, MEXICO** "90 Years 90 Radio Days" is an operating event for the Federacion Mexicana de Radioexperimentadores (FMRE) to celebrate the 90th anniversary since its foundation (10 January 1932). **4A90FMRE** and other 32 special callsigns (from each of the federal entities: 31 states plus Mexico City) will be activated as follows:
- 1-15 January 4A90CMX, 4A90COL, 4A90EMX, 4A90GTO, 4A90HGO 4A90JAL, 4A90MIC 10 January 4A90FMRE
- 16-30 January 4A90MOR, 4A90NAY, 4A90PUE, 4A90QRO, 4A90TLX 4A90VER
- 31 January-14 February 4A90AGS, 4A90BAC, 4A90BCS, 4A90COA, 4A90CHH 4A90DGO 15 February-1 March 4A90NLE, 4A90SLP, 4A90SIN, 4A90SON, 4A90TAM 4A90ZAC
- 2-16 March 4A90CAM, 4A90CHI, 4A90GRO, 4A90OAX, 4A90QUI 4A90TAB, 4A90YUC
- 2-16 March 4A90CAM, 4A90CHI, 4A90GRO, 4A90OAX, 4A90QUI 4A90TAB, 4A90YUC 17-31 March 4A90FMRE
- The logs will be uploaded to LoTW at the end of the activity. Three certificates will be available -

THE REMINDERS

amateur services. (TNX 425DX)

- **3A, MONACO** Members of the Association of Radio Amateurs of Monaco (ARM) plan to be active as **3A5M** to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Prince Albert 1 of Monaco (1848-1922). QRV on HF bands, CW/SSB/Digi during the period <u>April 1 to May 31</u>.
- **9A, CROATIA 9A302AA** is the callsign that Tom, 9A2AA is using <u>until 13 July</u> to celebrate the 30th anniversary of Croatia's independence. QSL via 9A2AA. (TNX 425DX)
- **DL, GERMANY DP44WCA** (special DOK 44WCA) will be used for WWFF and WCA activations until April 17. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically with a card.(TNX DXNL)
- **DL, GERMANY** Club station DL0IMO will operate special callsign **DR50BAWA** throughout 2022 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the DARC's Intruder Monitoring Service (https://www.intrudermonitoring.de/). QSL via the bureau. Started in 1972 and formerly known as Bandwacht, the Intruder Monitoring is the German branch of the IARU Monitoring System, whose primary objective is the search, classification, identification and initiation of steps leading to the removal from amateur bands of radio signals of non-amateur stations causing harmful interference to the
- **DL, GERMANY** The special event station **DR125MB** (special DOK 125MB) draws attention to the Muengsten Bridge, Germany's highest railway bridge, built 125 years ago. QRV <u>until November 30 next year</u>. QSL via bureau, LoTW, DD3JN (d). (TNX DXNL)
- **EI, IRELAND** Special callsign **EI90IRTS** will be activated <u>throughout 2022</u> to celebrate the 90th anniversary since the founding of the Irish Radio Transmitters Society, Ireland's IARU society. QSL via EI6AL. (TNX 425DX)
- **F, FRANCE** F1PHB, F5BQU, F5TLZ, F6BGH and F8EFU are active as **TM57HNY** (Happy New Year) <u>until January 12</u>. QSL via F-11734, direct or bureau. (TNX 425DX)
- **G, ENGLAND GB100BBC** is the special callsign celebrating the 100th anniversary of the British Broadcasting Corporation throughout 2022. The BBC was formed on 18 October 1922, and daily radio broadcasts began on 14 November. GB100BBC will be on air from the BBC Radio Group's shack at BBC Broadcasting House in central London, as well as from other BBC premises and members' home QTHs around the UK. QSL via the bureau, LoTW and eQSL; direct cards will not be accepted. (TNX 425DX)
- **GM, SCOTLAND** PS Waverley is the world's last seagoing paddle steamer. It's also her Diamond Jubilee in 2022. To celebrate this milestone, Col MM0NDX and Frank MM0HST plan to be active /MM in mid-2022. Possibly one or two others will join them (to be determined after January). A meeting with the Waverley Steam Navigation Company in Glasgow, Scotland has been arranged for the middle of January 2022 whereby a route / itinerary will be confirmed. It's very likely the voyage will take place off the west coast of Scotland.
- **JA, JAPAN 8N1MORSE**, operated by members of the A1 Club and the Denpaken Club,celebrates Samuel Morse's 230th birthday and the 120th anniversary of Marconi's first transatlantic transmission <u>until the end of February 2022</u>. For more information see thewebsite. QSL via bureau and Club Loq OQRS. (TNX DXNL)
- JA, JAPAN 8N1FT celebrates the 50th anniversary of Futtsu-City <u>until the end of March</u>. All QSOs will be confirmed with a card automatically, logs will be uploaded to LoTW. (TNX DXNL) JA, JAPAN 8J2I celebrates the founding of the city Ichinomiya 100 years ago. QRV <u>until the end of February 2022</u>. All QSOs will be confirmed with a bureau card. (TNX DXNL)
- **JA, JAPAN 8J100CB** celebrates the 100th anniversary of Chiba-City until the end of March. All QSOs will be confirmed with a card automatically. (TNX DXNL)
- **JA, JAPAN** Members of JARL Joetsu Club is active as **8N0J** until <u>end April 2022</u>. This to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the city of Joetsu, Niigata. All QSO's will be confirmed automatically. QSL direct if needed via JJOAWX. (TNX 425DX)
- **LX, LUXEMBOURG** Commemorating the birth of Michael Faraday (22 September 1791), special event station LX5MF is on air <u>until March 26</u> in close cooperation with the Luxembourg Science Center. QSL via LX1KQ (but all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau) and LoTW. (TNX 425DX)
- **LZ, BULGARIA LZ01MLN** is the special callsign to be used <u>until 31 December</u> by the LZ Contest Team to celebrate the 1,000,000th QSO made by the LZ9W Multi-Multi Contest Station (http://www.lz9w.com/). The mark was reached during this year's CQ WW DX SSB Contest. QSL via LZ1PM. (TNX 425DX)
- OHO, ALAND ISL OHO100AX is for the Alands Radioamatorer (OHOA) to celebrate <u>until 9 June 2022</u> the 100th anniversary of the Aland Islands' selfgovernment from Finland. The special callsign's suffix is the Internet country code top-level domain of the Aland Islands.

(TNX 425DX)

OH, FINLAND OF60RR draws attention to the 60th anniversary of the steel mill Rautaruukki. QRV <u>until March</u>. QSL via bureau or via OH8DR direct. (TNX DXNL)

OH, FINLAND EARN THE HIGHEST RECOGNITION FROM YOUR OH FRIENDS

Just contact 100 (one hundred) of your OH friends <u>during 2021</u> and 10 (ten) specially featured Finnish stations to earn the OH Northern Light 100-year certificate (OH-NL-100) and the featured story, explaining the magic of the OH-land and the Northern Lights; Your 100 contact should include 50 OH stations and 50 OF stations, a total of 100. A special OF prefix will be launched to all OH stations on September15th, 2021. Your maximum point value can be 100. The number of your OF/OH contacts.

TEN SPECIAL ACTIVITY MULTIPLIERS

SRAL and its members are active in a wide range of Amateur Radio activities and each ofthe ten multipliers represent some of those activities. The multiplying stations are; **OH100SRAL**, **OH2A**, **OH0W**, **OJ0C**, **OF2HQ**, **OH2YOTA**, **OG2B**, **OH6SRAL**, **OI3AX** and **OF9X**.

https://tinyurl.com/eb8dmpb2

OK, CZECH REPUBLIC The radio club Chrudim celebrates its 75th anniversary with thecallsign **OL75KCR** <u>until the end of the year</u>. QSL via Club Log OQRS. (TNX DXNL)

OM, SLOVAK REPUBLIC Radioklub Partizanske will be active as **OM77PA** in various contests throughout 2021. The special callsign pays a tribute to Peter Martiska (OM3PA), the club's chairman and leading operator for fifty years, who passed away on 3 January aged 77. QSL via OM4MM. (TNX 425DX)

ON, BELGIUM Celebrating the 75th anniversary of UBA (Belgium's national IARU society, established on 25 January 1947), 64 special event stations scattered all over the country will be active until 28 February: ON75AAA, ON75ACC, ON75ALT, ON75ARA, ON75AST, ON75ATH, ON75ATO, ON75BDX, ON75BTS, ON75BXE, ON75CDZ, ON75CLR, ON75CRD, ON75DIG, ON75DST, ON75EKO, ON75GBN, ON75GBX, ON75GDV, ON75GNT, ON75GTM, ON75HCC, ON75IPR, ON75KSD, ON75KTK, ON75LGE, ON75LIR, ON75LLV, ON75LUS, ON75LVN, ON75MCL, ON75MLB, ON75MWV, ON75NBT, ON75NNV, ON75NOK, ON75NOL, ON75ODE, ON75ONZ, ON75ORA, ON75OSA, ON75OSB, ON75OST, ON75PHI, ON75RAF, ON75RAM, ON75RAT, ON75RCA, ON75RCN, ON75REM, ON75RST, ON75RSX, ON75SNW, ON75TLS, ON75TRA, ON75TRC, ON75TWS, ON75UBA, ON75WLD, ON75WRA, ON75WRC, ON75WTO, ON75YLC and ON75ZTM. QSL via Club Log's OQRS (direct or bureau; requests must be sent within 31 March); those who do not use Club Log must go direct to ON9TT (Marc Domen, Ferdinand Coosemansstraat 32, 2600 Antwerpen, Belgium), or request bureau cards by email to uba75qsl@uba.be (uba75swl@uba.be for SWLs). Two series of awards will be available for download, details will be published on https://hamlog.online/ (TNX 425DX)

OZ, DENMARK Queen Margrethe II acceded to the Danish throne on the death of her father Frederik IX (14 January 1972). Celebrating Her Majesty's Golden Jubilee, special callsign **OZ50Q** will be activated on 1-31 January. A number of certificates will be available; complete information can be found on https://www.qrz.com/db/OZ50Q. (TNX 425DX)

OZ, DENMARK Radio amateurs around the world can obtain an anniversary award by having contacts using CW, Phone or Digital modes with SES **OZ5ØDDXG** <u>during 2022</u>.

The anniversary callsign may be contacted once a month, on each band and with each modulation type. Each approved contact counts 1 point.

The award can be sent by e-mail (free of charge) or by postal mail for 10 USD. Application is sent to award manager OZ4CG Carsten - oz4cg@live.dk

PA, THE NETHERLANDS Special callsign PD22HNY will be QRV through January. QSL cards will not be issued, but a certificate will be available for download. (TNX 425DX) SP, POLAND Dominik SQ9ORN, Maciek SP9RBL, Pawel SN9PJ and Thomas SP9TL will be active "out in the field" between 1 January and 14 December 2022, and will operate special callsigns HF9FIELD (January, April, July and October), SN9FIELD (February, May, August and November) and SP9FIELD (March, June, September and December). QSL via eQSL. A certificate will be available for working the 3 special stations; the details will be published on https://www.grz.com/db/HF9FIELD. (TNX 425DX)

SP, POLAND Special callsign **SO39SYBIR** will be active <u>until 10</u> <u>February</u> to promote the newly inaugurated Sybir Memorial Muse- um in Bialystok.QSL via SP4PZM. (TNX 425DX) **SP, POLAND SN0ZOSP** and **SN100ZOSP** celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Association of the Voluntary Fire Brigades of the Republic of Poland <u>until February 5</u>. QSL for SN0ZOSP via SP9ODM, SN100ZOSP via SP9SPJ. (TNX DXNL)

UA, RUSSIA Special callsigns **R2022NY**, **R22HNY**, **RA22NY**, **RG22NY**, **RJ22NY**, **RK22NY**, **RL22NY**, **RM22NY**, **RO22NY**, **RQ22NY**, **RT22NY**, **RW22NY**, **RX22NY** and **RY22NY** will be active <u>until 14 January</u> for the "Russian New Year 2022" radio marathon organized for the sixth year in a row by the Miller DX Club. QSLs via RQ7L. A number of certificates will be available.

(TNX 425DX)

UN, KAZAKHSTAN Celebrating the New Year, the Almaty Amateur Radio League, in cooperation with the Association of Amateur Radio Services of Kazakhstan, will be active as **UP2022HNY**, **UO2022HNY**, **UN2022HNY** and **UP2022SG** (the suffix stands for Snegurochka, the "Snow Maiden") from 25 December to 14 January. QSL via LoTW; two certificates will be available on https://hamlog.online/. (TNX 425DX)

UR, UKRAINE The radio club Pryluky (UR4RZX) marks its 10th anniversary with the callsign **EN10RKP** <u>until January 31</u>. An award is also available. QSL via bureau and UV3RT (d). (TNX DXNL)

VR, HONG KONG As one of the most popular icons in modern history, the legendary martial arts master Bruce Lee still inspires people worldwide more then 47 years after hispassing. His great achievements transcend territories, time and disciplines. His charisma radiated from the silver screen, his prowess amazed the martial arts community, his profound legacy lives on forever in the hearts of people. To salute the all-time superstar,

Hong Kong 1555th Kowloon Group (VR2CS) presents a Special Event

call **VR2BLEE** operated by Igor VR2ZQZ. Operation <u>until end January</u>.

W, USA The Straight Key Century Club's annual on-air event, commemorating the club's founding in 2006, will run on 2-31 January. Look for **K3Y** to be aired from the ten US call areas (**K3Y/0 through K3Y/9**), plus **/KH6**, **/KL7** and **/KP4**. Information on the event and QSLing instructions can be found on https://skccgroup.com/k3y/k3y.php. (TNX 425DX)

YB, INDONESIA 7B2C, 7B2E, 7B2T, 7B2H, and 7B2O draw attention to the Javanese-Hindu Ceto Temple, built in 1475. QRV <u>until the end of October</u> on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10m (SSB, FT8). QSL via eQSL. (TNX DXNL)